## **CONSOLIDATION ORDER**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42, Section 21D(a)(3)(B)(ii) of the Exchange Act and/or Section 27(a)(3)(B)(ii) of the Securities Act, the following additional actions shall be consolidated as follows:

- (a) The case captioned <u>Balas v. Merrill Lynch & Co. and Henry Blodget</u>, 02-CV-9931, brought on behalf of purchasers of the common stock of Homestore.com shall be carried in the Clerk's office and known as the <u>In re Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Homestore.com Research Reports Securities Litigation</u>, 02-CV-9931(MP).
- (b) The case captioned <u>Bullock v. Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc. and Henry Blodget</u>, 02-CV-9852, brought on behalf of purchasers of the common stock of Lifeminders, Inc. shall be carried in the Clerk's office and known as the <u>In re Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Lifeminders Research Reports Securities Litigation</u>, 02-CV-9852(MP).

(c) The following action on behalf of purchasers of the common stock of Quokka Sports, Inc. is hereby consolidated for all purposes with the <u>In re Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Quokka Sports Research Reports Securities Litigation</u>, 02-CV-7585(MP):

Cranshire Capital L.P. v. Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and Henry Blodget 02-CV-9585

The Clerk shall administratively close the action listed above.

(d) The following action on behalf of purchasers of the common stock of Rhythms Net Connections, Inc. is hereby consolidated for all purposes with the <a href="In re Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. Rhythms Net Connections Inc. Research Reports">Inc. Research Reports</a>
<a href="Securities Litigation">Securities Litigation</a>, 02-CV-6913(MP):

McCambridge v. Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

02-CV-9549

The Clerk shall administratively close the action listed above.

SO ORDERED THIS 24th day of December 2002:

Honorable Milton Pollack United States District Judge